

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A device for measuring comprising:

at least one moveable arm;

at least one base comprising a periphery and a planar surface, wherein said planar surface comprises at least one projection disposed thereon, and wherein said at least one projection extends from said planar surface substantially

perpendicular thereto, and wherein said at least one projection comprises a plurality of projections carried on said planar surface of said at least one base, proximate to said periphery of said at least one base, and wherein said at least one moveable arm comprises a locking surface, and wherein said locking surface is defined proximate to said planar surface of said at least one base, and wherein said locking surface is dimensioned to receive and retain one of said plurality of projections; and

means for attaching said at least one moveable arm to said at least one base.

2. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising at least one leg attached to said at least one base.

3. (original) The device of claim 2, wherein said at least one leg is extendible.

4. (original) The device of claim 2, wherein said at least one leg comprises two opposingly-positioned, extendible legs.

5. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising mounting means for removably affixing said device proximate to the object to be measured.

6. (original) The device of claim 5, wherein said mounting means comprises pins.

7. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one base has a generally disc-like shape comprised of semicircular top portion and semicircular bottom portion.

8. (cancelled)

9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said means for attaching comprises a pivot.

10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one moveable arm carries gradations thereon, wherein the position of said gradations defines measurement units.

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The device of ~~claim 8~~claim 1, wherein a plurality of receiving areas are defined between each pair of said plurality of projections, wherein each receiving area of said plurality of receiving areas is at least the width of said at least one moveable arm, whereby said at least one moveable arm may be positioned between each said pair of projections.

13. (original) The device of claim 3, wherein said at least one extendible leg comprises two extendible legs, wherein said two extendible legs overlap one another when in closed position.

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A device for measuring comprising:

a base, and

a movable arm ~~adapted~~dimensioned to receive a projection extending from said base.

26. (new) The device of claim 25, wherein said movable arm comprises a U-shaped ruler.

27. (new) The device of claim 28, wherein said U-shaped ruler is dimensioned to receive said at least one projection.

28. (new) The device of claim 28, wherein said U-shaped ruler cooperatively engages said at least one projection.

29. (new) The device of claim 28, wherein said U-shaped ruler extends over said at least one projection and is retained thereby.

30. (new) A device for measuring comprising:

at least one moveable arm; and

at least one base comprising a plurality of projections, wherein said at least one moveable arm comprises a locking surface dimensioned to receive and retain one of said plurality of projections.